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§ 249.104 Form 4, statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities.

This Form shall be filed pursuant to Rule 16a-3 (§ 240.16a-3 of this chapter) for statements of changes in beneficial ownership of securities. The Commission is authorized to solicit the information required by this form pursuant to sections 16(a) and 23(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR part 240); sections 17(a) and 20(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (17 CFR part 250); and sections 30(f) and 38 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR part 270), and the rules and regulations thereunder. Disclosure of information specified on this Form is mandatory, except for disclosure of the I.R.S. identification number by enti-

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§ 249.105 Form 5, annual statement of beneficial ownership of securities.

This Form shall be filed pursuant to Rule 16a-3 (§ 240.16a-3 of this chapter) for annual statements of beneficial ownership of securities. The Commission is authorized to solicit the information required by this Form pursuant to sections 16(a) and 23(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR part 240); sections 17(a) and 20(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (17 CFR part 250); and sections 30(f) and 38 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR part 270), and the rules and regulations thereunder. Disclosure of information specified on this Form is mandatory, except for disclosure of the I.R.S. identification number by entities, which is voluntary. If such numbers are furnished, they will assist the Commission in distinguishing reporting persons with similar names and will facilitate the prompt processing of the Form. The information will be used for the primary purpose of disclosing